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POWER TO THE INDIANS

"Since 1672 the U. S. government has signed 411 treaties with various Indian tribes." These treaties have never been carried out. The Indians have been shot, stabbed, lynched, tortured, poisoned, and infected with diseases. Their land has been stolen or destroyed, their culture attacked, their religion repressed, their very existence as a people threatened.

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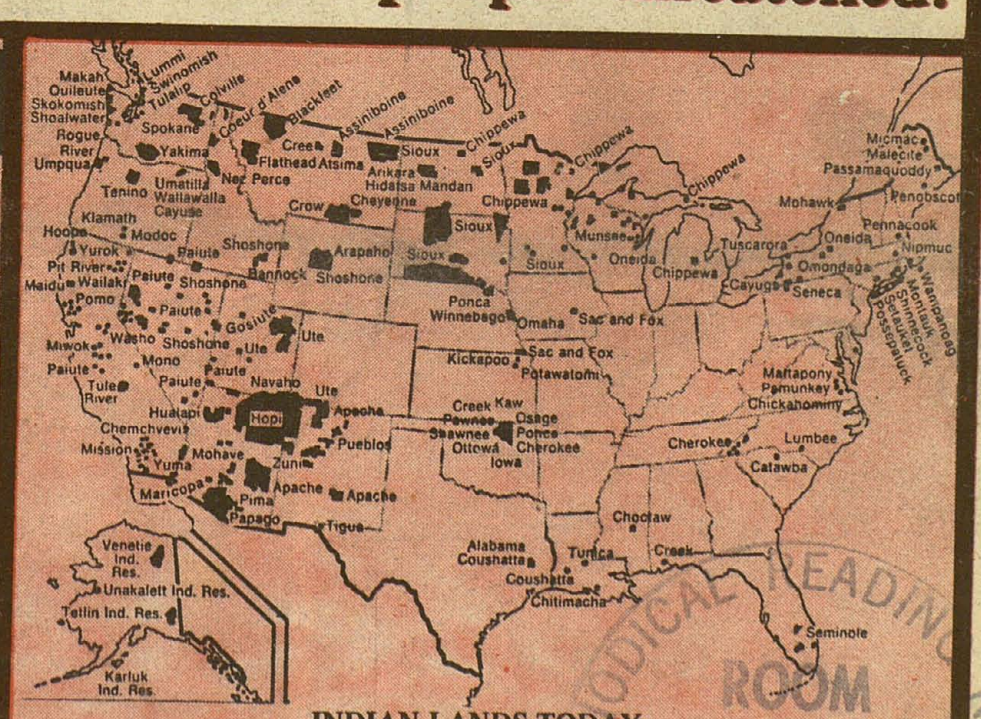

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WHAT RISING UP ANGRY THINKS ABOUT...

P.O.W.'s

Nixon continued the war in Vietnam for four years, using the POW'S as an excuse for not withdrawing. The POW'S are now home and along with them come all the horror stories about the torture and hardships that they supposedly faced. Every newspaper, magazine, and TV newscast is into it and they're all competing to see who can get the goriest story–all designed to provoke the sympathies and heighten the emotions of the American people.

In order to be objective, we've got to look at the situation as a whole. Most of the POW'S were bomber pilots who were shot down while in the process of bombing hospitals, schools, and homes. They dropped napalm that burned children to the bone and they sprayed the land with chemicals to prevent crops from growing. Entire villages were burned, forcing the Vietnamese people to live literally underground. The POW'S are the bombers who got caught.

This girl, 3 month old Nguyen Thi Thao, was wounded in the December 26th air raid against Than Hoa province, DRV.

The Vietnamese captured these men in the act of committing murder. But these men weren't killed. They were kept alive as prisoners while the Vietnamese were having a difficult enough time keeping themselves alive.

These prisoners have now been released and have returned home to complain about the conditions while being held captive. They sound like a bunch of cry-babies. What did they expect if they got caught? There's no question about it–the POW'S didn't have all the comforts and luxuries of the Officers' Club. But what would happen to the pilot of the plane that just napalmed the south side of Chicago. He wouldn't get the key to the city either.

Judging from the reports on TV, these men couldn't have had it too rough. They all walked off the plane without any help and they managed to whip off a snappy salute and ask for ice cream sodas. Not as much can be said of the POW'S released by the Saigon regime. Those POW'S had to be thrown on trucks because they couldn't walk or climb on the trucks themselves.

This highly emotional publicity campaign is supposed to make the American people think that Asians are something less than human. Building up and exaggerating the stories of torture and cruelty is a conscious plan of the Pentagon to justify all the bombs that were dropped in the past, the bombs that are now falling in Cambodia, and the possible renewed bombing of Vietnam.

FOOD PRICES & THE BOYCOTT

Government reports claim that the economy is in good shape. While the government tells us that we're rich, we've found that we can't afford to pay our grocery bills.

Meat prices have risen faster than any other. Since Nixon took office, meats have risen in cost by almost 50%. People all over the country became outraged and a meat boycott was threatened for the first week of April. Nixon then appeared on national television and said that retail prices of meats could not go any higher.

This move by Nixon is almost useless and doesn't get him off the hook. He waited until the prices went up higher than they've ever been in history and then he says that's where prices should stay. What's needed is lower prices, not more of the same high prices.

"I guess you'd say I'm boycotting meat – I can't afford to buy it."

Nixon is partially responsible for the high prices. In order to get the farm vote last year he gave farmers subsidies so that they could make more profits and produce less food. Coupled with a bad season in grain and inflation in general, the prices skyrocketed. Now that the damage is done, Nixon is trying to patch things up, but the people are suffering in the meantime.

The boycott also had a concrete effect on the prices. Americans bought 50,000,000 lbs. less meat during the boycott. This won't be made up in the week following the boycott because people won't eat twice as much meat as they normally do. Therefore the demand ~~for~~ meat will remain the same and the supply will increase so the prices should go down. If it doesn't go down enough, another boycott could bring the prices down some more.

Retail Prices Per Pound	Nixon Takes Office	Freeze	Phase Two	Phase Three	Latest
Sirloin	$1.24	$1.45	$1.43	$1.58	**$1.68**
Standing Rib Roast	$1.08	$1.21	$1.20	$1.37	**$1.42**
Hamburger	58¢	69¢	69¢	78¢	**84¢**
Whole Ham	71¢	71¢	70¢	92¢	**91¢**
Veal Cutlets	$1.83	$2.46	$2.49	$2.85	**$2.96**
Lamb Chops	$1.70	$1.92	$1.93	$2.05	**$2.18**

Source: USDA

The high prices have angered people so much that the idea of a boycott caught on very easily. During the week of April first to eighth many people bought no meat at all. The prices went down in some places and stayed the same in other areas, but the long-term effect is going to be positive.

First of all, the price of food is determined by the food industry without any concern for the people. They thought they could charge whatever they want because the people will always buy food. By carrying out a boycott, the people are adding another variable to how prices are determined – the people can fight back when attacked by rising prices.

It's clear that the food industry won't control prices on their own and Nixon won't do anything until he's faced with direct action. The people must organize to force the rich capitalist to meet our demands. The problems stem from the fact that all goods in this country are produced in order to make a profit. Quite often, more profits can be made by depriving many people of basic needs. In this case, the capitalists never hesitate to screw the people in order to increase profits.

We need a system that's primarily concerned with the needs of the people, not the profits of a few. We could then plan the economy so that enough would be produced for all.

PEOPLE ARE TIRED OF PAYING MORE AND GETTING LESS FOR THEIR MONEY.

CHILD CURED OF LEAD-POISONING

Ramon Chapparo, 4 years old, is finally cured of lead poisoning after suffering with it for a year and a half.

Ramon and his brother, Tony, got lead poisoning because of the poor condition of their apartment at Lincoln Ave. and George St. There was lead-based paint peeling off the walls and the landlord refused to make repairs.

When children eat paint containing lead, the lead builds up in the blood causing very serious problems. The effects can be uncoordination, brain damage, and if gone untreated lead poisoning can even lead to death.

Ramon and Tony's mother, Shirley, took them to the Board of Health Station in Uptown. In order to get treatment for her children, Shirley was forced to fill out a questionaire that asked many personal questions. Rather than just giving out good medical care, they made her feel guilty— as if it were her fault that the landlord won't keep the building in good shape.

Shirley then met some people from the Fritzi Englestein Free People's Health Center. Because the Health Center is run by parents from the community, many of whom faced the same problems as Shirley, Ramon and Tony were given better care. A plan for treatment was worked out. Tony was quickly cured. Ramon's tests finally showed that his lead level is below the danger point.

To cure Ramon, or any child, of lead poisoning, is a tremendous victory for the people. We have to be consistent in our work and willing to struggle with institutions such as Children's Memorial Hospital. But, Ramon is clear proof that our work is worth the trouble.

GOOD HEALTH IS A HUMAN RIGHT
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Mrs. Shirley Chapparo & her children, Yolanda, Ramon, & Tony. Ramon has recently been cured of lead poisoning.

Another chump landlord

Mr. and Mrs. James and Terry Borta had been living with their two children at 3017 W. Gunnison for six months, when the building was sold. The new landlord, Louis Martinez, decided to change the way in which the building had been run. The Bortas, as well as other tenants, were paying $185 rent on the 17th of every month. But this creep Martinez came to their apartment and demanded that they pay their rent on the first of the month from then on. They had just paid $185 on December 17 and he wanted another $185 on January 1.

Even though they were getting a bad deal, the Bortas tried to work things out. They offered Martinez $100 and said they would pay the rest in the next ten days. Yet he was very cold and arrogant, refused their money, and said that if they didn't have all the rent money they would have to leave. So Jim and Terry decided to fight back—they didn't move or pay rent. They got a five-day notice of eviction on Feb. 5, and then were served a summons to appear in housing court on Feb. 21. But Jim had to appear in traffic court on that day to fight a ticket, so he couldn't make it to housing court. On March 5, the landlord came to their apartment with six of his buddies and threatened Jim. He told Jim that he was going to turn off their heat and hot water, and if he didn't move in two weeks he "would get his ass kicked or be shot."

Things were starting to look really bad for the Bortas. Terry had just been laid off from her secretarial job and Jim was on the methadone program. They needed more time to get some money together to find a new place. They were on welfare but the first check wasn't going to arrive until April 1. So Jim Called the Rising Up Angry Legal Program, and an RUA lawyer got them a ten day eviction extension by rapping to the landlord.

When they went to housing court to get another extension, they went before Judge Philip J. Berg. After hearing their story, he said he was "tired of hearing sob stories from poor people on welfare." He said they had to leave their apartment immediately or be thrown out by the sheriff. With no other alternatives, the Bortas had to run around frantically looking for a place to stay until they could get some money together.

This situation is not unique. A lot of people put up with hassles from their landlord because they just don't know what else to do. And if we go to court, as in this case, we often lose the case because the Judge sides with the greedy landlord. This is just another example of how this society values property over human lives.

DECENT HOUSING IS A HUMAN RIGHT!

BLIND BROTHER ARRESTED

Finding a job in Chicago can be rough, but for the blind, it's a whole lot rougher.

Mike Perry is a brother from the Northside. He's 24 and has been blind since he was 11. The state will give him only $100/mo. to live on, so he has no alternative but to go out on the street and sell gum.

Last summer, policemen from 1st District of the Chicago Police Department started harassing Mike. First, they told him that he needed a peddler's license. He went to City Hall and paid the $7.50 for the peddler's license, but the cops continued to harass Mike.

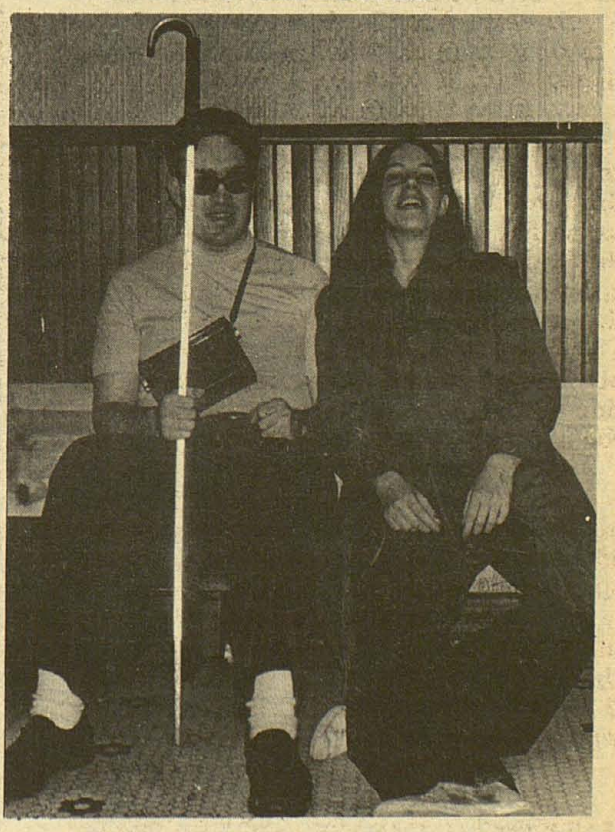
Mike is now told that the Loop is a "restricted area," as are shopping centers. This means that Mike can't sell gum even with a peddler's license. Attorney, M. Gordon of the City Clerk's office explains that sisters and brothers like Mike, "present an unreasonable amount of competition" to the big stores like Walgreens and Marshall Field.

Last week Mike was arrested by Patrolman Staunton for selling gum in the Loop. They brought him to 11th and State where Mike explained that he had a license and that he needed the extra money to survive.

If Mike was looking for someone to "serve and protect," 11th and State wasn't the place. Lt. Malloy knows a hardened criminal when he sees one. He told Mike that he "wouldn't be tolerated down here," and that he would "be taken off the street every time you come down here." To make sure that Mike wouldn't get away with anything, Malloy said he was going to order every cop in the district to arrest Mike on sight. Malloy also said that he would personally go to court with the arresting officer to try and get the judge to lock Mike up.

A lot of people would like to put a stop to crime in the streets. But Lt. Malloy must be pretty thick-headed to think that law and order will come by locking up a blind brother for selling gum. Mayor Daley should give out brains instead of patronage jobs.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE



Mike Perry talks to a sister named Tina in the police station after he was arrested for selling gum in the streets even tho he has a license. He's going to court in May - so if you see him in the street, wish him luck and tell him "All Power to the People" – because Mike sure knows we need it!

A DAY IN COURT....

TRAFFIC COURT

There's a special courtroom at the Traffic Court Building on La Salle St. where the city tries people who have gotten a lot of parking tickets. Most of the people in court have been picked up on warrants and released after posting $125.00 bond. As in most courts, the people there are poor, and most are black, because the rich white people who get a lot of parking tickets pay off the city officials and never have to come to court.

The judge in this courtroom is Richard Samuels, and he gets his kicks from watching poor people squirm and get mad while he pretends to listen to their "trials". In reality, all he does is sit there and insult people. Most of the fines are over $100 and some are much higher, and Samuels never gives anyone a break.

One brother with nine children had just lost his job; Samuels smiled as he fined the brother $150, and said "I accept your plea of guilty" when the brother didn't plead guilty at all. A sister, so old she could hardly walk to the bench (and she certainly could not drive), was fined $100 for tickets gotten by her brother, who was now in Mississippi. The judge said "Tell your brother I said to pay you back; if he's a good brother he'll do it," as if anyone cared what this two-bit traffic court judge had to say. Another young brother had been busted and posted bond on tickets that didn't even belong to him, but to somebody else with the same name. Rather than apologizing for the mistake, all Samuels did was sneer "Don't you wish you had his car? It's an Oldsmobile."

The Corporation Counsel (city prosecutor) in the court is Richard "Dickie" Hayakawa. He pretends to be so busy that he doesn't have time to talk to anyone, and he smiles from ear to ear every time he "wins" a case (He's so tight with the judge he never loses). A brother and his lawyer talked to Dickie before court to try to get a break, and all Dickie would say was "Got any cash?" Dickie is so busy running around doing nothing that he tells working people he doesn't care if they lose their jobs, they should "come back tomorrow"—and get the same runaround. He digs being a pig so much he doesn't even see that the judge is so racist he doesn't care enough about his "friend" to pronounce Hayakawa correctly.

Everyone around that court, even the clerks, treats you like dirt, pretends not to hear you, and makes you stand around and wait while they talk and joke among themselves. The court is there only to rip off money for the city; no one even pretends to look for justice.

Pig is too good a word for Samuels, Hayakawa and their cronies. They are slimy snakes who enjoy being enemies of the people.

JUDGE THE JUDGES!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

JOHN LENNON TO BE DEPORTED

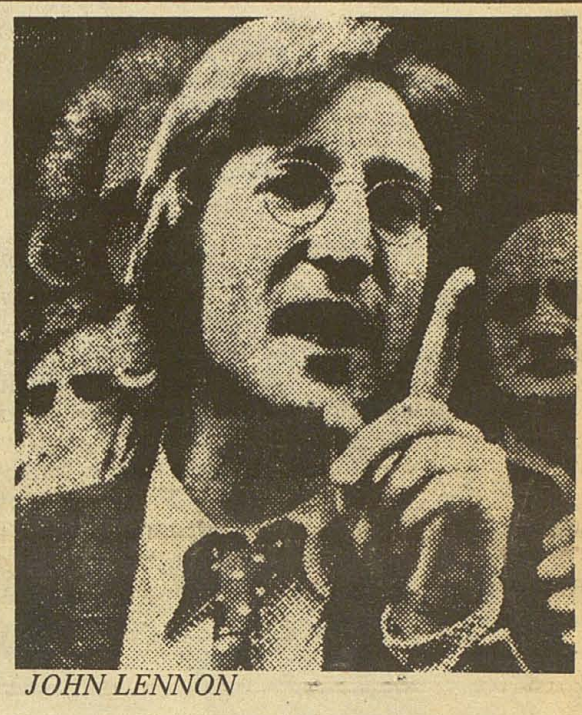
John Lennon, formerly of the Beatles, has been ordered to leave the United States because he was convicted of possession of marijuana in England in 1968. The government says he is a "dangerous criminal" and shouldn't be allowed to remain in this country.

John, a native of England, and his wife, Yoko Ono have been living in the United States for a few years. Yoko was awarded custody of her 9 year old daughter (by a previous marriage) on the condition that the daughter is raised in the United States. So when their visas expired, the Lennons asked for permission to stay in the United States so that the family could stay together. Even though John Lennon has never broken any laws in the United States, the government ordered him to leave, thus breaking up his family. This heartless action by the government is typical of Richard "law and order" Nixon's firm stand against crime and criminals.

Last year Nixon granted a presidential pardon to only five prisoners in the entire country. One of these prisoners was Angelo (Gyp) DeCarlo, a notorious Mafia boss from New Jersey who was still running his gambling and loansharking business from inside the prison. The Justice Department characterized DeCarlo as "violent...homicidal...and a man who orders executions." Nixon let him out after only 2 years of a 12 year sentence had been served.

ANGELO (GYP) DeCARLO

This is the American system of justice. John Lennon, who had Mayor John Lindsay, TV star Dick Cavett, and UAW president Leonard Woodcock appear on his behalf as character witnesses, is being deported and having his family broken up for possession of marijuana. Gyp DeCarlo, a hard-core, cold-blooded gangster has been cut loose to continue his violence and crime on the streets. Nixon's style of law and order seems to prefer some criminals over others.



JOHN LENNON

JDG. STRZALKA

People in Chicago are used to getting bad treatment when they have to go to court, because they know that the judges aren't concerned at all about them, only about how they can help the politicians and the rich people. But some judges are worse than others – and one of the worst of all is Chester Strzalka, who "presides" at 11th and State in Branch 64, hearing cases that involve cars and guns – two of the most common reasons people get busted.

The March 4-25 issue of Angry (RUA vol. 4, no. 12) told how this judge denied two brothers their right to a jury trial by threatening to revoke their I-bonds if they asked for a jury and making them post bond which they couldn't afford. He found them guilty without proof and then put one of them in jail for 60 days because he had been convicted of another offense once before in his life. It isn't very often that the authorities will step into a case like this, because they don't want to admit that the whole judicial system is what it is, but in this case the "trial" was so obviously unjust that the Chief Judge of the court released the brother from jail as soon as the lawyers told him what had happened. Now even the states attorney has agreed that there was "error" in the case and will ask the Chief Judge to throw the whole case out of court – all without even any formal appeal.

But this isn't the only time that Judge Strzalka has acted to deny people their rights. There was the time he kept a brother in the House of Correction for 5 days (because he couldn't raise bail) – on a hitchhiking charge – until the brother could prove that he wasn't wanted on another warrant.

And there was the time he confiscated the gun a woman kept in her little store for her own protection, because she used it once to scare off an attacker and save herself. I suppose that she was lucky that he didn't throw her in jail for trying to defend herself. This treatment is nothing new to women who come before him – women usually get convicted more readily or get harsher sentences than the men who come up in his court.

Then there was the time when he told a lawyer that the law in his courtroom is what he says it is – in direct disregard of the words of the statute. Chester Strzalka apparently makes his own law.

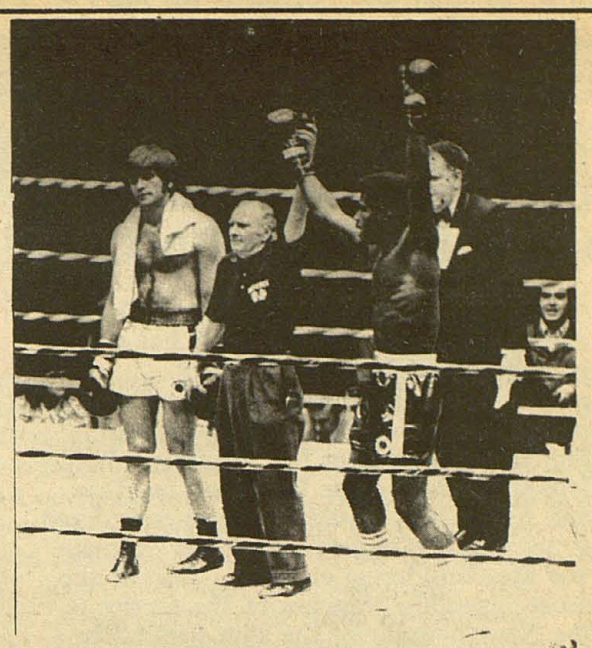
Why is he now at 11th and State hearing just misdemeanor cases, when he used to hear felony cases? Perhaps because he embarrassed even the people who run our system of so-called justice. It is on record that one of the cases he heard in felony court was overturned on appeal because he refused to let the jury hear the instructions, which are the explanation of the law that they are supposed to use in their deliberations. The jurors kept speaking out in court, interrupting him, to tell him that they couldn't hear him – and he told them that he wasn't reading the instructions for them, but only for the "record." The appellate court apparently found it hard to believe that any judge could be so piggish or so stupid.

How can a judge be allowed to stay on the bench if he doesn't even go through the ritual of trying to show that he's there to dispense justice? How can he be allowed to continue violating the most basic rights of the people? Why should he be allowed to treat everyone in court – defendants, witnesses, lawyers – with such contempt? These are some of the issues that the people are goingto have to deal with. We are at the mercy of the whole system when we go to court – but we can and must work together to demand that our rights be respected. The judge in Mrs. Burton's case backed down when 75 people showed up in his courtroom to support her (see RUA vol. 4 no. 6); the People's Tribunal forced the legal system to bring the Gutmans into court. No judge should be free to ignore the people's rights.

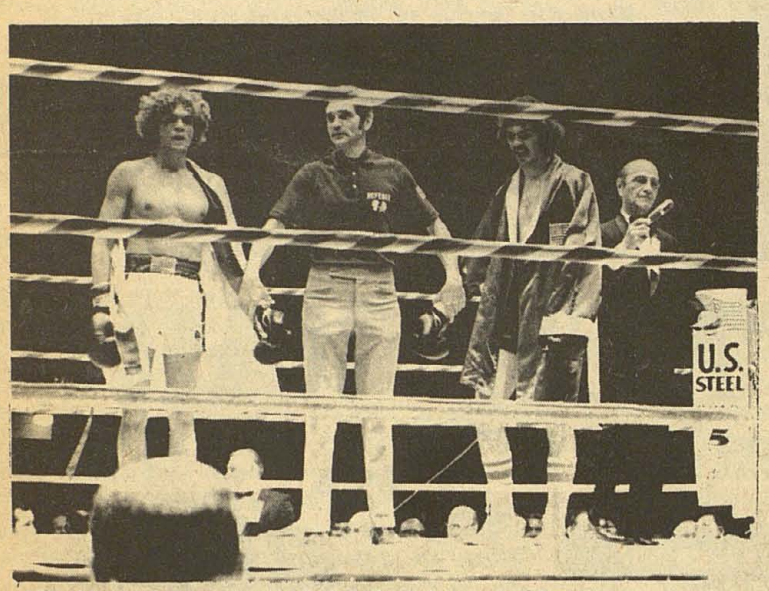
THE PEOPLE MUST JUDGE THE JUDGES!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

CHICAGO'S FOURTH ANNUAL CITY-WIDE BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

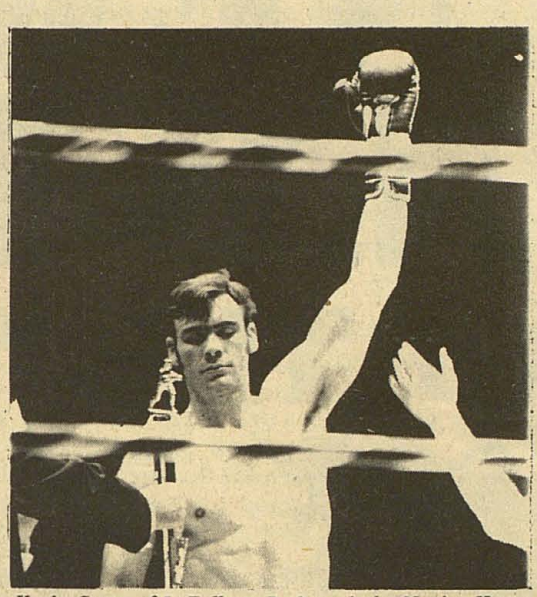
Chicago's fourth Annual City-Wide Boxing Championships were held Thursday night March 29th at the Northwest Armory. Put together by the park district, the championships followed five nights of preliminary matches on the Northside (LaFollette Park) and Southside (Bessemer Park). Rising Up Angry congratulates all those who helped in some way to make the event such a great success, especially the boxers who displayed good friendship and competition throughout.



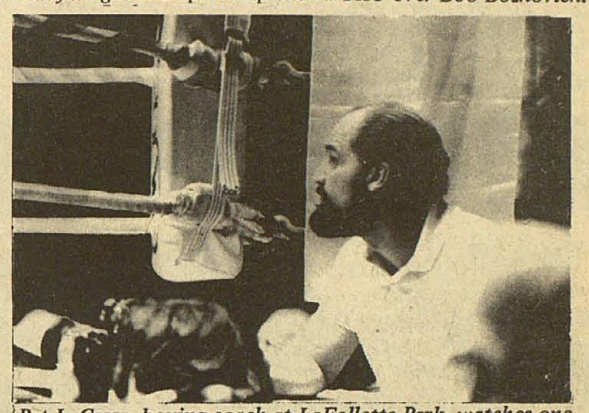
Cornell Verse, (right) representing Carver Park, took the open heavyweight championship with a TKO over Bob Boshovich.



Mike Micetti & Larry Semerad, (left) both box out of Bessemer Park. Larry took the close decision after an exciting fight.



Kevin Casey of LaFollette Park took the Novice Heavyweight title. He's one of many brothers who are fine sportsmen.



Pat LaCassa, boxing coach at LaFollette Park, watches one of the brothers he trains and works with.

A list of fighters (winners marked by *) and the park they represented follows:

NOVICE CLASS (16-21 and less than 15 fights)

112 lb: Brian Doherty, LaFollette*/Leo Padgorski, Portage
116 lb: Tim O'Brian, Portage*/Gene Thompson, Wentworth
120 lb: Jose Mendoza, Harrison/Wayne Lynumn, O'Hallaren*
126 lb: Bernie Ferrer, Humboldt/Jim Kirincich, Scottsdale*
135 lb: Frank Addesso, LaFollette/David Kidd, Mann*
139 lb: Paul Williams, Bessemer*/Tony Soriano, Harrison
147 lb: Ray Regalado, Harrison/Martin Murphy, Scottsdale*
156 lb: Joe O'Malley, Harrison/Peter Wehmeyer, Bessemer*
165 lb: Mike Apa, LaFollette/Stanley Cooper, Humboldt*
175 lb: Bob Action, Portage/Preston Fortney, Scottsdale*
Heavywt: Guy Nelson, Welles/Kevin Casey, LaFollette*

OPEN DIVISION (16-25 with over 15 fights)

112 lb: Frank Smith, Wentworth*/Louis Aguilar, Bessemer
118 lb: Steve Crow, Chase/Issac Vega, Harrison*
126 lb: Mike Micetti, Bessemer/Larry Semerad, Bessemer*
132 lb: Abdul Bey, Avalon*/Floyd Pearson, Wentworth
139 lb: Timmy Adams, Garfield*/Rubin Orozco, Bessemer
147 lb: Joe Hernandez, Humboldt*/Pete Podgorski, Portage
156 lb: Collins Brown, Bessemer/Fred Reed, LaFollette*
165 lb: Bob Johnson, Scottsdale*/Gary Ingram, Mann
175 lb: Joe Ramirez, Harrison*/Edwin Soto, Humboldt
Heavywt: Cornell Verse, Carver*/Bob Boshovich, Mann

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BROTHERS FROM COMPADRES OF SOUL

WAUKEGAN H.S.

PETITION TO END MANDATORY STUDY HALLS

A student petition, (signed by more than half of the student body), demanding an end to mandatory study halls at Waukegan High School was presented to the Board of Education on March 8th. A lot of brothers and sisters came to show unity and support for the demands. We asked for elective study halls, and a student lounge where we could get together to talk, relax, play cards, listen to music and discuss things which are relevant to our lives.

When we presented our demands, the school board hemmed and hawed and said they couldn't possibly give us their decision that night because the demands required a lot of investigation. No investigation, however, was needed when they voted, after a few minutes discussion, to spend about $23,000 for a department at the high school. It was clear to all of us that the school board didn't want to consider our demands at all; they were just stalling.

The next day at school, the administration tried to make us believe that they'd been on the side of the students all along. They said that it's up to the administration and the student council to change the policy about mandatory study halls and that the students who signed the petition were working against themselves by not working through proper channels.

A lot of hard work has gone into the campaign against mandatory study halls. It's through the unity of the students and the willingness to struggle that we'll win our demands. The administration will only make changes when they are forced to. If we don't keep a close eye on them, they will screw us every time.

UNITY, STRUGGLE, VICTORY!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

It's important that anyone now in the Navy or considering enlisting, and all people who are concerned with preventing new wars understand exactly what role the policy-makers in Washington have in mind for the "new" Navy. And it's not a floating country club.

THE NEW NAVY

PREPARING THE "NEW WAR"

Now that U.S. involvement in Vietnam is decreasing and the draft has temporarily been abolished, the U.S. government will be waging a large-scale propaganda campaign to get people to join the all volunteer U.S. military. With jobs so hard to come by, many brothers and sisters who would not have considered going into the service during the Vietnam war are considering enlisting. One of the most appealing branches of the service is the Navy because of the slim possibility of direct combat duty and its progressive sounding slogans – "You can be black and Navy, too". This is the image the Navy is trying to project because they need volunteers to carry out the new military policies of the Nixon regime. It's important that anyone now in the Navy or considering enlisting, and all people who are concerned with preventing new wars understand exactly what role the policy-makers in Washington have in mind for the "new" Navy. And it's not a floating country club.

"At the present time, it has become increasingly clear that future U.S. military involvement overseas will call first for high technology, capital-intensive services – air and naval forces – to support the indiginous armies of threatened allies (local pig armies). So, as I understand the Nixon doctrine, the Navy's future contribution will be even greater than in the past", says Admiral Elmo Zumwalt Jr., Chief of Naval Operations. And what would provoke the U.S. Navy to get involved in the affairs of other countries? Well, Admiral Zumwalt feels that the use of naval power would "demonstrate by our presence both our capability and our determination to protect our commerce and our sources of strategic materials from any interruption."

Translated, this means that any time a country decides that it is not going to deliver to U.S. businesses the "strategic materials" (minerals, oil, diamonds, etc.) at the price U.S. business wants, the Navy will be called in to prevent any "interruption" in the flow of these materials. This was formerly called gun–boat diplomacy. Since the underdeveloped countries of Africa, Asia and Latin America are more and more demanding that they use their own strategic materials to build up their own economies and raise their standard of living, the U.S. Navy will be very busy in the future going around threatening these small countries.

To carry out this role of world wide protector of U.S. business interests, the Navy needs more money to finance the build–up and more recruits who will not question the use of naval force. To get the men and women, the Navy is carrying out a large recruitment campaign and offering the sailors "the good life" with beer in the barracks, longer hair and beards. In return for the "good life", sailors will be expected to carry out orders unquestioningly. To finance the "new" Navy, the administration is waging a public relations campaign to create hysteria among the taxpayers about the Russian Navy. If we are scared of the Russian Navy, we will willingly allow more of our tax dollars to be spend on the U.S. Navy. This hype is going on now.

In reality, the Russian Navy is no threat to the U.S. "In many, if not most areas of the world's oceans, the U.S. Navy may be the primary sea power and probably will remain so for years to come", says Sea Power, the Navy's own magazine. If the Russian Navy is not a threat, then it is clear the hysteria is being used to manipulate a war weary American public to support the build–up of an aggressive sea power, not to protect us from Russian ships, but to protect U.S. business interests from the people of those countries they are robbing.

Because American people and U.S. G.I.'s have demonstrated opposition to U.S. expansionist schemes such as Vietnam, the use of naval power is designed to go unnoticed, because ships on the sea somehow don't seem as bad as troops on foreign soil. But the reality is that the U.S. Navy has inherited the job of protecting the economic base– oil, raw materials, strategic minerals– of an empire whose businesses are using more than their share of the world's resources. (Although the U.S. contains only 5.7% of the world's population, it consumes 40% of the world's production of natural resources, and produces 50% of the world's industrial pollution.) U.S. business interests are attempting to control these minerals and strategic resources so they can control key industrial areas of the world and have a powerful lever over most underdeveloped nations. Rather than allowing each country to develop to its full potential, U.S. business and its allies in the Pentagon want to rob these raw materials so the rich (Rockefellers, Du Ponts, Fords) will get richer even if it means people starving around the world, millions of taxpayer's dollars going into military operations to protect U.S. investments and U.S. G.I.'s dying in wars around the world.

So our struggle against the military, and specifically against the Navy, is not over. As long as the Navy is used to control the world, it's the job of sailors and their supporters to fight to change the Navy. Only if we begin now can we prevent the Pentagon from getting us involved in more Vietnams in the years to come. We've got to expose the lies of the Navy and stop them now!

Power to Sailors who Fight for Change
All Power to the People

JEWISH IMMIGRANTS IN THE "LAND OF PROMISE"

A SHORT STORY OF EXPLOITATION

On a sunny afternoon in June of 1882 a group of Jewish immigrants sitting on the grass outside of Castle Garden (immigration center in New York) saw a white barge appear in the harbor and approach the dock just in front of them. When it landed, a young, well-dressed man stepped off, walked up to the immigrants and, to their surprise, began addressing them in German. He told them that he had jobs for about five hundred men, at two dollars a day plus meals. The effect of this announcement was electrifying. Some of the men had been here for days and even weeks, they and their families eating meals provided by charitable organizations of German-American Jews, waiting for some economic opening into the American world beyond the gate of the immigrant center. Now such a channel was presenting itself, and at a rate of pay considerably higher than what many established residents of the Lower East Side were receiving at the time. Few of the immigrants asked the well-dressed young man about the nature of the work being offered. He had said simply that it involved loading and unloading ships, but he assured them that they would be provided with wheelbarrows and that the work would not be too heavy. He easily obtained the five hundred workers he desired.

At about a quarter to six the following morning, the immigrants at Castle Garden were awakened by the sound of a ship's whistle. They hurriedly got dressed, took leave of their families, and walked out onto the waiting barge. As the boat pulled away, they were given their breakfast: a piece of white bread and a tin cup filled with milk. The immigrants barely had time to finish eating before the barge arrived at its destination. They descended onto a dock where a foreman stood, shouting at them in English and endeavoring to make himself understood by emphasis and vigorous gesticulation. In this way, he and his assistants showed the new workers to their various assignments. The work proved to be not so light as the young man had promised. An observer might well have asked, as he watched these underfed immigrants staggering under their heavy loads: what had made them so desirable as longshoremen in the first place?

It was not until the afternoon of the third day of work that an incident occured which shed light upon this question. One of the immigrants, taking a short break from his chores, happened to stroll from the dock area out onto the street. There he was suddenly accosted by two brawny men in work clothes, who proceeded to pummel him. His cries for help brought the police, who broke up the fight and sent the immigrant back onto the dock. When his fellow workers saw his state of disarray, they gathered around him in excitement. What had brought on the assault? He was unable to say. After a brief discussion, it was decided that two of the immigrants who knew a little English would go out onto the street and try to find out what was going on. When they reached the street, they were immediately surrounded by a crowd of angry workingmen; Their English came to the rescue, as they asked in bewilderment why they were being attacked. Fists were lowered, the two immigrants were taken to a saloon, and there they received an explanation.

They learned that five thousand longshoremen, many of them immigrants themselves, from Ireland, were on strike in New York that week, seeking a five-cent raise in their twenty-cent hourly wage. The strike was the result of years of effort on the part of the union to inculcate a spirit of solidarity among the dock workers; and now its success was being threatened by the Jewish immigrants who had been hired at Castle Garden. The two emmissaries listened sympathetically and then, pointing out that few of the Jewish immigrants knew what a union or a scab was, suggested that the longshoremen send a committee to Castle Garden that evening to state their case. The longshoremen agreed to do so.

A large crowd gathered for the meeting that was held that evening on the grass of Battery Park. Several of the union leaders were exiled Social Democrats from Germany, and they addressed the assembled immigrants in German. There was also one speaker from among the immigrants themselves, a radical Jew from St. Petersburg named Mirovich, who addressed the crowd in Russian. He called upon his fellow immigrants to demonstrate solidarity with the working class of their adopted land. After a discussion, a vote was taken, and an over-whelming majority decided not to work at the dock any longer. A plan of action was formulated for the following day, which was payday.

The next morning the immigrants got onto the barge as usual, ate their meager breakfasts, and descended onto the dock where they had worked the past three days. This time, however, they refused to work, and demanded to be paid immediately. The foremen, quickly recovering from their surprise, suddenly charged into the immigrants and drove them back onto the barge. The boat headed for another dock and moored near it, far enough away so that the occupants could not get off. They sat there for the rest of the morning and part of the afternoon, without getting lunch, until the barge began to move again at about three o'clock. It returned to the dock where they had been working; the foremen were there, ready to distribute the week's pay. The paying began, but suddenly there was a commotion as the first workers on line discovered that their pay envelopes contained only $1.70, Instead of the six dollars they had expected. There was a scuffle, but the police were present and broke it up. A discussion was held. The foremen argued that the pay was less because the cost of the "meals" had been deducted. After a long debate on this point, the workers finally agreed to a deduction of meal costs at the rate of a dollar a day. This meant that $1.30 was still due each worker, and they were paid accordingly. Leaving the dock on foot for the first time, the immigrant workers were greeted by a crowd of jubilant longshoremen, who accompanied them back to Castle Garden.

That evening, in another meeting in Battery Park, the Jewish immigrants were invited by the longshoremen to take part in a mass labor demonstration scheduled for the following Monday. On the appointed day, about a thousand Jewish immigrants joined five thousand dock workers in a march from Battery Park more than two miles up Broadway to Union Square, where a rally was held.

This is an excerpt from *The Downtown Jews, Portrait Of An Immigrant Generation,* by Ronald Sanders, Harper & Row, New York.

COMMUNITY DINNER

On Sunday, April 8, the Fritzi Englestein Free People's Health Center held a community dinner. About 400 people attended, many of whom were children.

The entire evening was a great success. The food was delicious and plentiful, the entertainment was great, and the spirit was high. A few people played the guitar, and the Children's Theater performed. In addition to the entertainment there was a rap from some brothers and sisters from the American Indian Movement, including some people who recently returned from Wounded Knee.

The people made the dinner a great success and we hope to have more events like this in the future.

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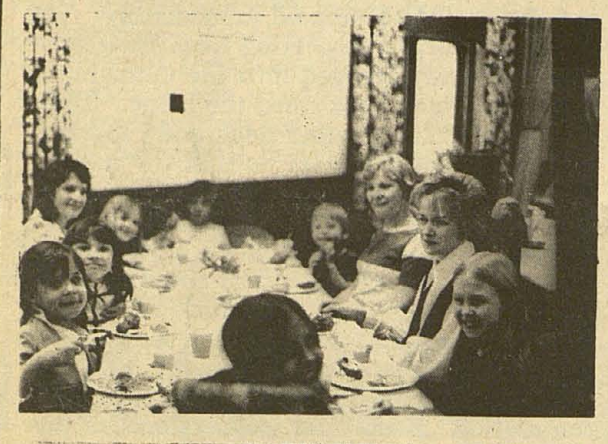
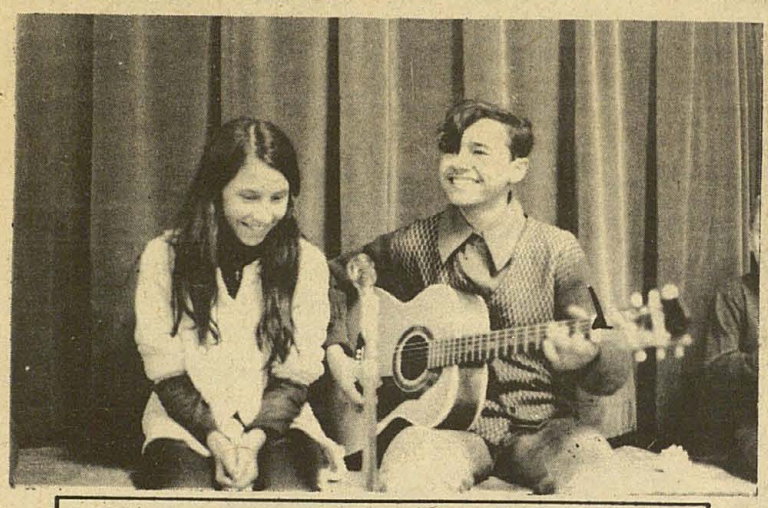


(top) Children's Theatre group. (center, left & bottom) Some of the families & friends who support the Free Health Center.



Gloria & her brother, José, had fun singing Puerto Rican songs.

(left) Lydia Fernandez works in the Free Health Center and was M.C. for the evening at the dinner. (middle) John Carmichael spoke about his recent trip to Wounded Knee. (right) Bill Johnson sang several songs for the people.

CIA WORKS FOR BIG BUSINESS

Recent hearings held by the Senate Foreign Relations committee prove the extent that large corporations influence and direct U.S. foreign policy. Harold S. Geneen, chairman of International Telephone & Telegraph Corp. (ITT), who is this country's highest paid corporate officer, admitted that he twice offered large sums of money (as much as $1 million) to the U.S. government to block the democratic election of Chilean president Salvador Allende.

In July 1970, Geneen offered a "substantial fund" to Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) official William V. Broc, to pay for the CIA to stop Allende. The reason Geneen made this offer was because the people of Chile wanted Allende, a Marxist, to be their president. One of Allende's programs was to take over foreign businesses in Chile to return the profits to the people of Chile. ITT knew that this meant the Allende government would confiscate their holdings. So they asked the CIA to prevent Allende's election—regardless of what the people of Chile wanted.

After Allende was elected, ITT offered Henry Kissinger, President Nixon's national security advisor, and Richard M Helms, then head of the CIA up to $1 million to block Allende's confirmation by the Chilean congress. The person who contacted Kissinger and Helms was, interestingly enough, John McCone, formerly head of the CIA, who was at the time of the offer, an ITT board member and also a CIA consultant. McCone was a man who knew what the CIA had done in the past and was working for both ITT and the CIA—a perfect go-between.

These high level dealings between large corporations, the CIA and Henry Kissinger as well as the interlocking personnel of large corporations and goverment agencies (John McCone) only confirm the fact that U.S. foreign and military policy operate primarily to protect U.S. business ventures overseas The fact that the CIA was unsuccessful in carrying out ITT's plan to sabotage the democratic government of Chile, doesn't make this any the less true. If the CIA wasn't in the habit of catering to the needs of large corporations why would ITT have made the offer in the first place? If the CIA had never done stuff like this why would the former head of the CIA, John McCone, have been involved in the deal? How would ITT have access to Henry Kissinger and John Helms if this was not a common practice?

The ITT offer is only the top of the iceberg concerning big business and government collusion to run foreign countries for the interests of those businesses. These interventions by the CIA are financed by our tax dollars, carried out in our name, without our knowledge, for the benefit of the large corporations which pay us low wages and charge us high prices. The interests of the American people are the same as the interests of the Chilean people in preventing ITT, the CIA, and the U.S. government from controlling our countries.

We need to organize ourselves to build a government that has a foreign policy of non-intervention in the affairs of other nations, a government whose primary concern is to meet the needs of the people, rather than to protect the profits of multi-millionaires like Harold Geneen.

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ACES, DEUCES, ROYALS GET IT TOGETHER

The Aces, Deuces, and Royals from the Northside had been fighting each other for quite a while. The fights were over the usual petty things like someone ripping off a sweater.

As of April 6, 1973 the Aces, Deuces, and Royals are no longer fighting. They met and partied together and exchanged sweaters. From now on there will be no more fighting among the people.

Marlon Brando Supports Indians

As an actor, (left) Marlon Brando won an Academy Award for his role in the "Godfather". As himself, he refused the award and Sacheen Littlefeather (right) explains why.

Marlon Brando brought the Academy Awards ceremonies out of the world of make-believe and into the world of reality by refusing to accept his award for best actor. In his place to explain his refusal was Sacheen Littlefeather, a beautiful young Apache woman who had more beauty and dignity than all those supposedly glamorous movie stars put together.

She said, "He regretfully cannot accept the award because of the treatment of the American Indian in motion pictures and on television and television reruns and because of the recent happenings at Wounded Knee." She quoted Marlon Brando as saying he was "sick and tired of the derogatory image of Indians as portrayed in movies and on T.V. Indians are not savages. They are lovely human beings."

Most of the people who attended the luxurious Academy Awards affair in long gowns and tuxedos didn't like the idea of Sacheen Littlefeather talking about real Indians and real people suffering. Frank Sinatra, John Wayne and the rest of the plastic people only want to hear from people who follow the script, because that's all that they know how to do. Without cue cards and a director telling them what to do, they're nothing.

The Academy Awards is another example of the twisted values of our culture. Liza Minnelli winning an Academy Award does not make us happy. We'll rejoice and celebrate when the U.S. troops withdraw from Wounded Knee and allow the Oglala Sioux nation to live in peace.

RIGHT ON MARLON

POWER AND INDEPENDENCE TO ALL THE INDIAN NATIONS

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

WHAT'S GOING ON....

The people at Amundson High School say that they really miss **JOE WESTERHALL** and everyong hopes to see him soon . . . . All the young sisters and brothers in room 310 at Agassiz School send their love to **MRS. ROSE**, their teacher. The whole class says to get well soon because you're a great teacher . . . . From the brothers and sisters of Bridgeview to **DELBERT GIBSON:** Good luck and hope you get well soon.

Welcome back to **JIM FULTZ** who is now working in the Chicago area after serving four years in the Green Machine (Marines) . . . . Waukegan: Power to **PATTY BIRAINO** and **LES BABINGTON.** A lot of people enjoyed the really dynamite picnic that you organized for Waukegan H.S. Keep up the spirit . . . . Some people from Schubert and Magnolia say: **FAT JACK** - why don't you come back and don't forget the cat.

Happy Birthday to **FRANK ARMSTEAD** and **MARK HOMER** . . . . Congratulations to **MARY ANN** and **PETE BLACKWELL** of Uptown. They are the proud parents of a new baby boy, **IVAN PETER BLACKWELL**, who weighs in at 7lbs., 15oz. . . . . Congratulations to **DEBBIE MARTIN** who recently gave birth to a 9lbs., 12oz. boy named **SCOTT LEE MARTIN.**

On Saturday, March 10th, the United People's Organization of Waukegan had a dynamite dance. Everyone who worked on it did a great job and the bands **HOT ZAMOST** and **TAXI** were fantastic . . . . Missing person: If anyone knows the whereabouts of **DAVE WOMACK (SMOKY)**, tell him to call Bob Dendler at RUA.

Beware of a trick named **HENRY VEGA.** He has been known to talk to the police about things that aren't true, so a lot of innocent people have been busted. He hangs around at Miss Cue Billiards.. . . .

DO YOU KNOW THE ANSWER? A man and his son get in a traffic accident. The man is killed and the son is in serious condition. At the hospital, the doctor comes in and says: "I can't operate on this boy because he's my son." Who is the doctor? Answer at bottom of page.

THE JOKE'S ON THEM.
Did you hear how Paul Powell died?
No, how?
He looked inside his shoebox and found shoes.

Best wished to **STEVE WRIGHT & VICKI ANDERSON** from Albany Park, who just got married.

On April 18th the Polish Olympic boxing team will meet the All-Star Chicago team at the Northwest Armory at North Ave., and Kedzie. The matches should be great.

ANSWER: The doctor is the boys mother.

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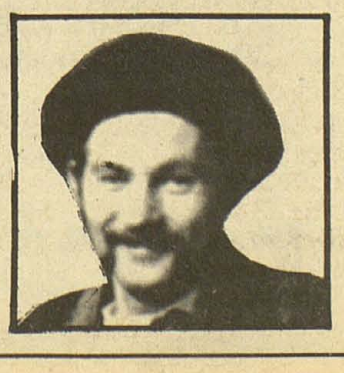

PEOPLE'S DANCE

More than 600 beautiful brothers and sisters turned out for the Friends of Rising Up Angry Peoples' Dance. It was a beautiful event—people from neighborhoods all over the city came together to have a good time and show support for Rising Up Angry.

The people's bands played great music. SABATA started it off with a long set of soul jams that had the whole place shaking. They were followed by TAXI who did a great job as usual. MA'S BUZZARD closed the night with great spirit and vibes. The music, spirit, attitude, and good vibes was great and everybody had a great time.

We would like to thank all those that made it possible for this dance to happen—the people's bands, the Free Theater, the Un-Coffee House, and the brothers and sisters who did the light show, set up the colored lights, showed video tapes, helped with security, and publicized the event. We especially thank all the people who came to the dance with high energy, great spirit, and good vibes.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

SABATA had the place shaking for 2½ hours.

600 PEOPLE + 3 PEOPLE'S BANDS = HIGH ENERGY, GREAT SPIRIT, & GOOD VIBES!

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Many people have been asking us lately what you have to do to sell Rising Up Angry. We want all the beautiful brothers and sisters to know: ANYONE CAN SELL PAPERS.

We already have some people selling papers at every high school. Ask them about getting papers. Or call the Rising Up Angry office at 472-1791 and we'll make sure you get papers.

At Richard's Vocational H.S.

We need your help in getting the word out. It's a people's paper and we've got to make sure that the people get the opportunity to read it.

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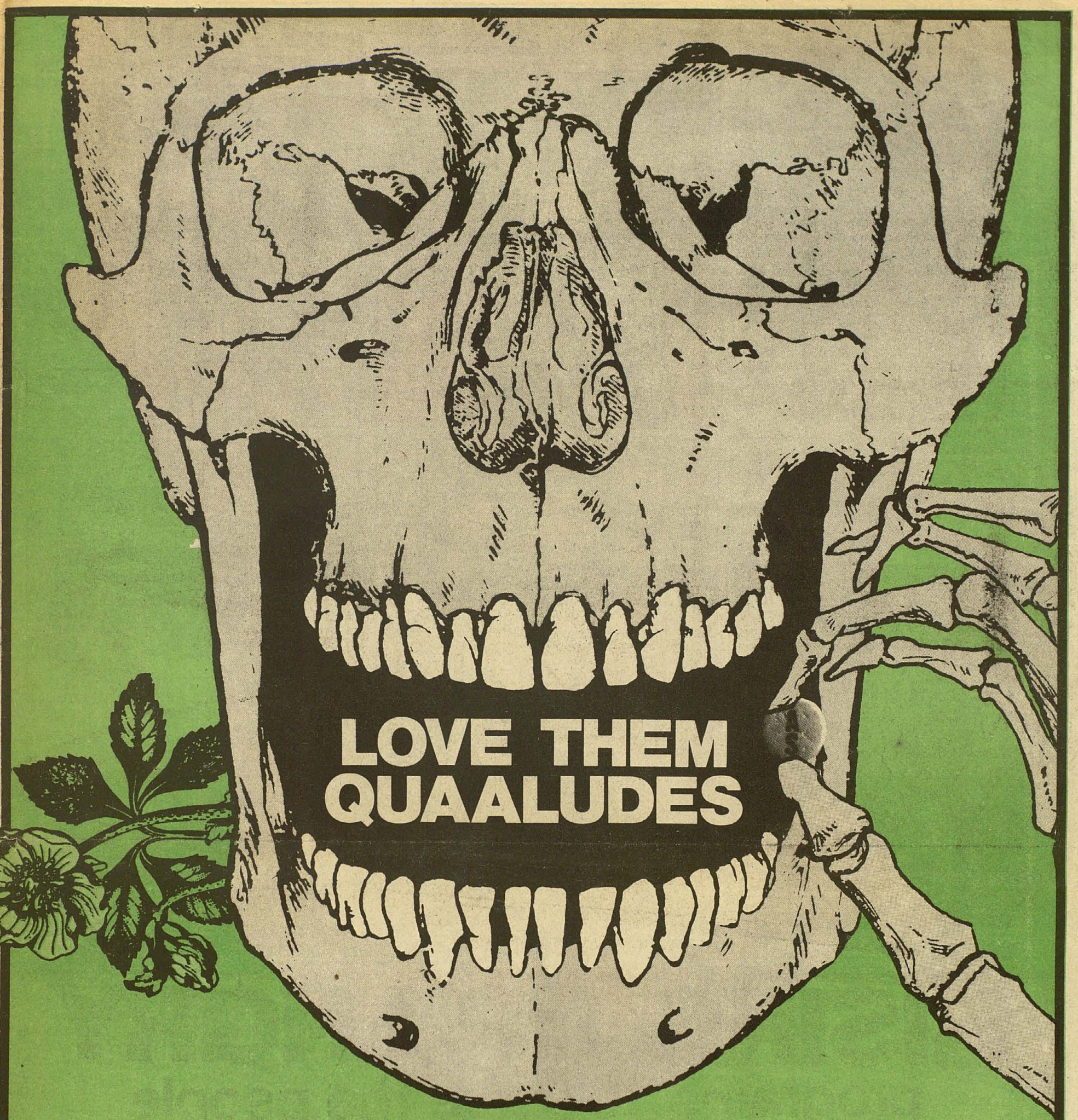

Have you ever taken Quaaludes? A lot of people have and they say it's the best high around. The companies that manufacture Quaaludes have been saying since 1965 that this new drug is "relatively harmless." But that's just a lying sales pitch.

We can't believe what the drug companies say because they're just out to make money. They put new drugs on the market before they have any idea what the effects are. They did it with birth control pills and they did it with Quaaludes.

Most doctors know even less than the people on the street about these new drugs. The doctor's primary source of information is a book called the Physician's Desk Reference (PDR). This book supposedly explains what the effects of the drug are and it says that Quaaludes are more or less safe. The PDR is printed by the same greedy capitalists who made the drug.

What do Quaaludes really do to you? Anyone can tell you that Quaaludes get you high. Coming down is mellow and there's no hangover. But it also destroys your body. It eats away your liver and kidneys and can cause damage to stomach lining and bone marrow. Quaaludes also have a damaging effect on the endocrine system, which are the glands and hormones that make your entire body work properly. Every time you take Quaaludes, you might as well wave goodbye to some of your brain cells. It eats away your brain cells in a similar way as glue. Continual use of Quaaludes can turn you into a vegetable with spaghetti for a brain.

Quaaludes cannot be taken with alcohol or other drugs. Even though there's a similar effect as barbiturates, they're not the same and cannot be mixed. When you mix Quaaludes with downers or alcohol, the effect is magnified two to ten times. Twenty Quaaludes would easily kill a person. Two Quaaludes and some wine could have the same effect.

The immediate effects of Quaaludes are pretty serious, too. They mess up judgement so that you can't tell how fast or in what direction you're going. They slow down your reaction time so that if you're driving you might not see another car coming until after you hit it. They slur speech sp that you walk around sounding like an idiot, drooling from the mouth, making no sense, and forgetting what you said two minutes ago. When you're high on Quaaludes you're obnoxious and a pain in the ass to everyone around.

No matter what anyone says, Quaaludes can be addicting. People who took Quaaludes to stay away from heroin or barbs ended up addicted anyway. And this habit is even worse because if you're addicted to Quaaludes it's impossible to withdraw cold turkey. Very few hospitals are willing to go through the trouble of getting you off Quaaludes because first they have to addict you to barbiturates and then slowly withdraw you from that. It's the only safe way to kick, because you can otherwise get convulsions and stomach hemorrhaging that will kill you.

Quaaludes and other similar drugs are invented for the purpose of controlling people and keeping them in line. Many prisons shoot up the inmates with thorazine to keep them quiet. There are experiments using Ritalin on school children. Methadone is used to keep people dependent on the government for their daily fix. Quaaludes is just one more drug that will keep people hung up and downed out, unable to think or do anything, with a future that goes no further than the alley.

So, before you trade your life in for a few hour high, think about it.

STAY HIGH ON THE PEOPLE!

RISING UP ANGRY COMIX

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Pete and Alice on their way to work at ALCOA ALUMINUM

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YUP. I FIGURED I HAD TO PAY 150 DOLLARS

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WORK FASTER mgmt.

YEAH—$2.50, IN TAXES, BUT THEIR CHARGE WAS $15.00

DID THEY SAVE YOU ANY MONEY?

FASTER YET

HEY-A TRIBUNE JUST HIT ME IN DA HEAD.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE MARINES INVADE CAMBODIA

LOOK AT DIS.. ALCOA ALUMINUM MADE $50 MILLION IN PROFIT AND DID'NT PAY ONE PENNY IN FEDERAL TAXES BECAUSE OF LOOP-HOLES

I WONDER WHO DOES THEIR TAXES AND FINDS ALL THEM LOOP-HOLES

THE GOVERNMENT DOES AND THEY DON'T FIND LOOP-HOLES.... THEY MAKE THEM

YEAH-THERE'S A BUNCH OF THEM LIKE THAT

AND THEY SAID THEY COULDN'T GIVE US RAISES

AIN'T THAT A CROCK

I HEAR YA

I FEEL I NEED A BREAK